

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1186

By Helton

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cempa Community Care upon being named Small Business of the Year by the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those consummate nonprofit businesses that serve as supportive community partners and seek to better the health and well-being of Tennessee's citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable business is Cempa Community Care, which was recently named Small Business of the Year in the nonprofit category by the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Cempa Community Care endeavors to eliminate health disparities and ultimately better health outcomes in the area it serves, offering treatment, prevention, and support services with a focus on primary and infectious disease care; and

WHEREAS, Cempa Community Care, formerly Chattanooga CARES, was organized in 1986 to support local residents who were impacted by HIV; in 1988, Cempa received 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, and in 2019, it expanded to become a community health center to help all people fight all illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Cempa Community Care seeks to champion healthy communities by providing affordable, compassionate, and high-quality care through advancing comprehensive support services and person-centered best practices; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to specially recognize such an extraordinary business and its service to the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Cempa Community Care upon being named Small Business of the Year by the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce and extend to the organization and its staff our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.